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TAGS: ELAB, BBSR, BPUB, SF

SUBJECT: REPORT ON BLACK TRADE UNIONS: PROPOSED INITIATIVE

REF: JOHANNESBURG A-16

1. REFAIR PRESENTS MOST EXCEPTIONAL SUMMARY ON THE SUBJECT AVAILABLE TO OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON.
  2. WASHINGTON FEELS REPORT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL TOOL TO BE USED IN INFORMING U.S. BUSINESS INVOLVED IN SOUTH AFRICA OF BACKGROUND, LEGAL STATUS, EXISTENCE, SOME OF THE CONCERNS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S BLACK TRADE UNIONS.
  3. IF POST HAS NO OBJECTIONS, WASHINGTON PROPOSES DISTRIBUTING AIRGRAM TO U.S. FIRMS PRESENTLY HAVING INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND TO THOSE WHICH COME TO STATE/COMMERCE
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SEEKING GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND ON CURRENT SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENT SCENE.  
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